



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1120***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING RADIOGRAPHERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 20-74bb of the general statutes is amended by  
2       adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3       (NEW) (h) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a) of  
4       this section, the commissioner shall grant a license to any person who  
5       (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least ten years, one of which  
6       years was no earlier than two years from the date of application  
7       pursuant to this section, and (2) (A) holds a current registration as a  
8       radiation therapy technologist that was originally issued by the  
9       American Registry of Radiological Technologists on or before January  
10      1, 1984, or (B) holds current licensure as a radiographer in another  
11      state, that was originally issued on or before January 1, 1984. No  
12      license shall be issued pursuant to this subsection to any applicant  
13      regarding whom disciplinary action was taken, is pending or who is  
14      the subject of an unresolved complaint.

15      Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
16      subsection (b) of section 20-206bb of the general statutes, during the  
17      period from October 1, 2003, to October 31, 2003, inclusive, the  
18      Department of Public Health shall issue a license as an acupuncturist  
19      under chapter 384c of the general statutes to any applicant who  
20      presents to the department satisfactory evidence that the applicant has:

21 (1) Passed the National Commission for the Certification of  
22 Acupuncturists written examination by test or by credentials review;  
23 (2) successfully completed the practical examination of point location  
24 skills offered by the National Commission for the Certification of  
25 Acupuncturists; and (3) successfully completed the Clean Needle  
26 Technique Course offered by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture  
27 and Oriental Medicine.

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| This act shall take effect as follows: |                        |
| Section 1                              | <i>October 1, 2003</i> |
| Sec. 2                                 | <i>October 1, 2003</i> |

**PH**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*